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PRESIDENT: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...Legislative Chamber. We have with us today, as the chaplain of the day, Mr. Don Hale of the Evangelical Free Church in Stromsburg, Nebraska. Would you please rise for the convocation.

REVEREND HALE: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Reverend Hale, please come back again to see us. Roll call vote, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do we have any corrections for the Journal this morning?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any messages, reports or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have only one item and that is that LR 337 is ready for your signature. That is it, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do sign LR 337. May I take this opportunity to invite...to welcome some guests in the north balcony this morning. Senator Rod Johnson has 17 seniors, the government class of Palmer, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us this morning. We'll begin on General File, appropriation bill 1237.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1237 is a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on March 3, Mr. President, and referred directly to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is a civil action claims bill, has a total of approximately \$40,000 in it, \$35,000 or so of it is General Fund money in essence. This is a series of smaller claims, all of which were